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He has not only solved some per stexing problems in regard to the past of the human race, but is also enabled to calculate its future and to determine the exact period when man will disappear from the earth.

The recorded facts extend over near ly three centuries.

It is found that in 1610 the average height of man in Europe was 1.75 meters, or, say, five feet nine inches. In 1790 it was five feet six inches. In 1820 it was five feet five inches and a fraction. At the present time it is five feet three and three-quarter inches. It is easy to deduce from these figures a rate of regular and gradual decline in human stature and then apply this, working backward and forward, to the past and to the future. By this calculation it is determined that the stature of the first men attained the surprising average of sixteen feet nine inches Truly, there were giants on the earth in those days. The race had already deteriorated in the days of Og, and Gollath was a quite degenerate offspring of the giants. Coming down to later time, we find that at the beginning of our era the average height of man was nine feet, and in the time of Charlemagne it was eight feet eight inches. But the most astonishing resuit of this scientific study comes from the application of the same inexorable law of diminution to the future. The calculation shows that by the year 4000 A. D. the stature of the average man will be reduced to fifteen inches. At that epoch there will be only lilliputians on the earth. And the conirresistible that "the end of the world will certainly arrive, for the inhabitants will have become so small that they will finally disappear"-"finish by disappearing," as the French Miom ex-

GOT AHEAD OF PITT.

presses it-"from the terrestrial globe."

-London Tit-Bits.

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The Ruse by Which George III. Out-

witted His Premier. On Jan. 19, 1905, Dr. Manners-Sutton, bishop of Norwich, was giving a dinner party in his Windsor deanery when his butler informed him that a gentleman wished particularly to see W. H. Robinson, 406 South 11th Street, Philadelphia, ra. him, but would not give his name. "Well, I can't come now in the mid-

die of dimen" and the 'shou.



"Heg pardon, my las, but the gentieman is very anxious to see you on important business," and the butler was so urgent that the bishop apologized to his company and went out. The gentleman who would not be denied proved to be King George III.

"Come to tell you that you're archbishop of Canterbury-archbishop of Canterbury. D'ye accept-accept? Eh,

The bishop bowed low in token of acceptance. "All right," said his majesty.

You've got a party-see all their bats here. Go back to them. Good night," Next morning Pitt appeared at Windsor castle to inform his majesty that Archbishop Moore had died the day before and to recommend the bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Pretyman, for the vacant primacy.

"Very sorry, very sorry, indeed, Pitt," said the king, "but I offered it to the bishop of Norwich last night, and he accepted. Can't break my word."

Pitt was very angry, but the deed was done, as the king meant it should be, and so Dr. Manners-Sutton became archbishop of Canterbury and held the great office for twenty-three eventful years,-Michael McDonagh in Chambers' Journal.

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